

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

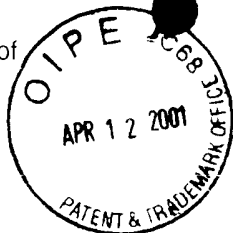
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Serial No. 09/137,127

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Title: COMPACTED BIOMATERIALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



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Examiner: Pratt, C.

Date: April 12, 2001

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Sir:

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
March 29, 2001 of the Examiner twice/finally
rejecting claims 1-8, 11-25 and 62-66 (\$ 310.00)

\$ 310.00

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application (\$ 310.00)

\$ 0.00

☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$270.00)
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

\$ 0.00

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

-\$ (0.00)

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

(no fee)

☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)

\$ 890.00

SUBTOTAL \$ 1200.00

☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status, enter 1/2 of subtotal and subtract

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☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

SUBTOTAL \$ 1200.00

Less month extension previously paid on

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1200.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which
should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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